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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, School of Intelligence and

World Affairs

SUBJECT : Merger of the Midcareer Course and Advanced Intelligence Seminar

1. The agenda for the Board of Visitors meeting on 16 May includes the following item:

"Review the purpose and justifications for Midcareer Course, Advanced Intelligence Seminar, and the Senior Seminar with a view to streamlining and possibly reducing to two courses."

Consequently, I think we had better consider plans for merging the MCC and AIS while also contemplating the serious possibility that the merged course may have to enroll larger numbers of students, including community students, than the two courses, cumulatively, are able to accommodate annually at the present time.

- 2. Additionally, in the light of our discussion on 9 May concerning "CIA: Today and Tomorrow", please pursue the matter of providing handouts to students which describe the organization and basic functions of Agency components so that speakers may engage more fully in a give-and-take with the class on current and future issues.
- 3. I would appreciate having your proposals for a merged course, with alternatives as appropriate, at your earliest convenience.

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Alfonso Rodriguez / Director of Training

## MEMORANDUM FOR:

Don,

Among your other problems with the AIS, MC and SS - please keep in mind that I should perhaps advise Brownman that we plan to drop the Grid from the "front" of the MC. Historically it has not been there from the first - we substituted it for a Brookings Institution unit.

Give me - when you are ready - the rationale (for Brownman) for dropping and whatever else you may know about its future structure.

At your convenience. Thanks.

Rod

25 June 1973 (DATE)

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